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The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, February 25. 1708.

London, February 25.

Yesterday arriv'd the Mails of Tuesday and Friday last from Holland, and also that of Friday from Flanders.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 2.

Brest, Feb. 21.

THE 3 Men of War, which some Days ago sail'd from hence with Naval Stores for Toulon, were in the Height of Olonne overtaken by a violent Storm, and in Danger to be lost; but after having suffer'd great Damage in their Masts and Rigging, they are at last come back to an Anchor under Port St. Martin in the Isle of Rhee, whither Necessaries for their re-fitting are sent to them from Port-Louis. Yesterday 2 of our largest Privateers put to Sea, viz. the Amazone of 38 and the Lis of 42 Guns. In the Ports of the Ocean 35 Men of War of from 40 to 70 Guns are fitting out, that is to say 16 here, 5 at Port-Louis, 4 at St. Malo, 4 at Rochelle, 4 at Diepe, and 2 at Havre de Grace. Men are kept at Work Day and Night to fit out this Naval Force by the End of March; but 'tis not known yet who is to command them, nor where they are to be employ'd, though 'tis believ'd they are for the Coast of Spain.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 25.

Paris, Feb. 25. M. de Chamillart, Minister and Secretary of State, having voluntarily laid down the Office of Comptroller-general of the Finances, the King has given it to M. des Maretz, Director-general of the Finances, Nephew of the late M. Colbert, Minister and Secretary of State, and Comptroller-general, under whom he acted as principal Intendant of the Finances.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated March 2.

Paris, Feb. 27. The Alteration made among the Officers of the Treasury, has occasion'd some Removals at Versailles: For M. de la Roche-guion, the Duke de Villeroy, the Prince d' Espino, and others who lodg'd in the Apartments which M. Pelletier Minister of State had when he was Comptroller-general of the Finances, have been oblig'd to quit them, to make Room for M. des Maretz and his Offices. Since the Nomination of that Gentleman to the Office of Comptroller-general, there is a Talk of establishing a new Fund of 8 Millions for fitting out a Naval Force, better circulating the Mint-Bills, and creating new Offices; but these are only Rumours. The Duke of Orleans propos'd to reach Bourdeaux to Day, and to be at Bayone the 29th, where he will visit the Queen Dowager of Spain. 'Tis reported for certain, that besides a Million in Specie which his Royal Highness carries with him, he has taken with him above a Million in Jewels to make Use of on Occasion; and that those of the Crown of Spain, which were brought into France when the Army from Portugal enter'd Castile, are also put into his Hands. Letters from Madrid of the 14th of this Month, say they had Advice there from Saragossa, that the Duke of Berwick having view'd the Posts on the Frontier of Catalonia, observ'd the Passages, and try'd the Fordable Places of the Rivers, was gone to Lerida, to give Order for repairing and strengthenning with new Works the Fortifications of that Place; that Recruits for the French Troops arriv'd from time to time, and were distributed to the Regiments for which they were rais'd. They had Advice also at Madrid, that the Italian Regiment of Bonesana of 14 or 1500 Men was arriv'd at Barcelona, where were expected the other Troops embark'd on the Coast of Genoa, who in their Voyage underwent a

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 2.

Paris, Feb. 27. They write from Madrid, that a good Number of Troops of the Allies were arriv'd at Barcelona, and that the Catalonians had promis'd all possible Assistance to King Charles, and advanc'd to him great Subsidies, for carrying on the War. M. des Maretz, the new Comptroller-general of the Finances, assiffted the 25th Instant the first Time at the Consultations held in the King's Presence about Ways and Means to raise Money; and his Majesty seems to be well satisfy'd of his Ability. The Duke de Noailles has already sent his Servants before to Perpignan, and designs to follow them Post this Week; that at the latte time the Duke of Orleans begins to act against the Allies from the Side of Lerida, he may put his Body of Troops in Motion on the Frontiers of Catalonia from the Side of Rouffillon; but 'tis doubted he will not be able to attack Girona. Orders are sent by Expresses, to the Troops that are moving from Provence and Dauphine for Spain, to haften their march with all Expedition.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 1.

Brussels, Feb. 27. From the Enemy's Frontiers 'tis advis'd, that not only at Dunkirk, but in other Ports, a great Number of Men of War, Privateers, and large Merchant-Ships are arming with all Diligence; that 12000 Muskets and 6000 Pistols are brought from Paris to Dunkirk, and that Warlike Stores, and Tools for breaking up Ground, are also brought thither daily in great Quantity. 'Tis rumour'd also on the Enemy's Frontiers, that 7 or 8000 Seamen are expected at Dunkirk from other Places; and that the whole Fleet, which, for executing some great Design they are getting ready to put to Sea, will consist of at least 200 Ships. That Design is very industriously kept secret, though to amuse the Publick they spread several Reports, as that 'tis to meet the Spanish Plate-Fleet, or to assist the Duke of Orleans in his Projects on Catalonia and that 21 Battallions will be order'd forthwith to that Kingdom. The Marshal de Boufflers has signy'd to the Magistrates of Lille, that asoon as the Weather permits he will set Men to Work on a new Line between Lille and Tournay, as also on a little Fort or Half-moon without the Gate of Five towards Tournay; and they talk at Lille that 15000 Men will draw together between these 2 Towns to cover the said Workmen; which Forces are to be detach'd from the Garrisons of Arras, Doway, Cambrai, Valenciennes, and other Places; and they are to have with them some Field-Pieces which are provided at Lille. The 22d Instant the Regiment of Chartres arriv'd at Lille, and the Regiment of Isenguen was expected there the 23d or 24th. The Troops of the King's Household are getting ready to pass in Review before his Majesty the 1st of March. P. S. We are inform'd, that all the Troops which are now marching from Bethune, St. Omer, Doway, Cambrai, Valenciennes, and many other Places, towards Dunkirk, are all to be imbarke'd there; and 'tis said at Dunkirk that the Expedition is design'd against Scotland or Ireland.

From the Amst. Cour. and Gaz. dated, March 1. & 2.

Hague, Feb. 28. Yesterday arriv'd an Express from the States of Zealand, with Letters to their High Mightinesses: They have Information at Zealand of the Naval Preparations of the French at Dunkirk and other Ports; but for what Expedition they cannot learn; In the mean time the States have order'd 30 Men of War to be fitted out. Yesterday General Fagel set out from hence, for his Government of Sluys in Flanders; and General Spar, who is gone for a few Days to Friseland, will likewise repair speedily to his Command in Flanders: Their High Mightinesses have given all necessary Orders

Orders for defending Zealand and the Dutch Flan-
dess from any Insult from the Naval Force which
the Enemy are fitting out.

Hague, March 2. They write from Berlin, that the King of Sweden advancing to Grodno with about 400 Horse, was surrounded by 3000 Muscovites; whereupon alighting from his Horse he made a short Prayer, and then mounting again, charg'd the Muscovites with his Handful of Men, and defeated them. The States of Zealand are under Apprehensions of the Fleet which the French are fitting out at Dunkirk, and are therefore taking in fit Precaution the properest Measures to put that Island into a good Defence. Many are of Opinion here, that the Design of the Enemy is rather to make a Descent in Scotland; and some imagine the Prince of Wales is to imbark on the Fleet appointed for that Service, and that the King of France's true Intention in sending for the Duke of Berwick from Spain, is to employ him in that Expedition: Others are of Opinion that these Naval Preparations of the French are but a Feint, to divert the sending a Squadron with Succours from England to Portugal. Be the Design what it will, Endeavours will be us'd to hinder the coming out of the Enemy's Ships from Dunkirk, by a Number of Men of War which will be sent from England and this Country to lie before that Port. These Preparations of the French, have given Occasion to the States to resolve upon an Augmentation of their Naval Force for this Year's Service; and they have order'd the Council of State to present a Petition (according to Custom) for 400000 Florins, for fitting out without delay 9 Ships of Augmentation, to serve at Sea 6 Months, the better to secure the Commerce of this Republick. Dr. Helvetius being order'd (at the Instance of the British Minister) to depart this Country, will set out to Morrow to return to Paris.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 2.

Letters from Genoa of the 12th of February, tell us they had no certain News yet of the Fleet of the Allies that sail'd from Vado for Catalonia; and that they had only heard from Marseilles that they had been seen off Rosas, standing towards Barcelona. They write from Milan the 14th, that they had receiv'd a Letter from a Captain of the Regiment of Bonesana, advising that he was arriv'd at Barcelona, with 2 Men of War, who had been separated in hard Weather from the rest of the Convoy, which was daily expected.

Deale, Feb. 23. Her Majesty's Ships the Lymne Chatham and Mermaid came from the Northward into the Downs Yesterday.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 26th of February, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Northern Lad; or, The Neft of Fools. The part of Sir Philip Luckless by Mr. Wilks, Tridewell by Mr. Mills, Capt. Anvil by Mr. Bowen, Widgin by Mr. Bullock, Bullfinch by Mr. Etcourt, Sir Paul Squeech by Mr. Johnson, Nonseue by Mr. Norris, Widow Fisshow by Mrs. Knight, Constance by Mrs. Bicknell, Hold-Up by Mrs. Willis, Howdee by Mr. Cibber. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Linton next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Never perform'd before.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Thursday, the 26th of February, will be presented a new Opera call'd, Love's Triumph. The Dances, Chorus's, and other Entertainments being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. No Person to be admitt'd but by Ticklers, which will be deliver'd out by the Box-Keepers at half a Guinea each Ticker. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 400. Note, That a Box-keeper will attend every Day from 9 a Clock in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, at the Office in the Great Piazza going into the Play-House to deliver out Tickets. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea, First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. 6 d.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Bassett, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. Likewise a Comical Dance by a Young Man. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill. Price 1 s.

Lost at the late Fire in the Strand, a Parcel of fine light Hair, curl'd and back drawn, and another Parcel of long Hair of all Colours, being upon the Pipes. Whoever brings them to Tho. Ward at the 3 Crowns against Bedford House in the Strand, where he is remov'd to, shall have any reasonable Satisfaction.

Dropt on Monday Night, between York-Buildings and Temple-Bar, a Parchment-Roll with a Blue Ribbon, being an Exchequer-Order upon Tonnage in the Name of John Strong. Whoever brings it to the Housekeepers at the Salt-Office in York-Buildings, shall have 10 s. Reward; it is of no use to any but the Owner.

A very IMPROVEABLE Estate at WOOLWICH in Kent, of about 1200 L per Annum, consisting of Land, Ground-Rents, Hous's, &c. (part of which Land abuts upon her Majesty's Dock-yard and Rope-yard there, and is Convenient for Inlargement thereof, if thought fit,) will be Sold either together or in Parcels. Particulars thereof may be had at Mr. Richard Swift's at the Physician's-Coffee in Warwick-Lane, London.

An Old well-acustom'd Coffee-house in the out Parts, in a Creditable Place, to be Let, with part of the Goods to be Sold, the Person that keeps it having got other Business. Enquire at the Printers of this Paper.

In Crutchet-Fryars near the Navy-Office, is a very handsome Apartment to be Let, containing a Dining-Room, Lodging-Room, and Dressing-Room, all on the first Floor up, one Pair of Stairs, and neatly furnish'd. Enquire at the Star Coffee-house in Cornhill and you may know further.

Bibliotheca Triplex: Or, A Catalogue of the Libraries of 3 Eminent and Learned Gentlemen deceas'd. Containing many Excellent and Valuable Greek, Latin, French, English, &c. Books, in Divinity, Law, Physick, Philosophy, History, Mathematics, &c. in all Volumes, well bound. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy (alias Latin) Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-lane, near Ludgate-street, this Day the 2nd Instant, beginning with the L. Francois en Folio, Page 18. Numb. 1. & Libri Omnes in Folio, 4to, and 8vo. N.B. The Law will be Sold to Morrow, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By T. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Vaillant's against Bedford House in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-bar, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Booksellers, at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 27th Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon, 83 Hogsheads of French Claret. Lying under the House of John Rudge, Esq; in Mark-lane over-against Crutchet-Fryars. To be seen from 8 in the Morning to 12, and from 2 till 5 in the Evening. Catalogues to be had at the Places aforesaid, and at John Styles, Sworn Broker, next the Vine in Thames-street.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Friday the 27th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale an Entire Cargo of several Pipes and Hogheads of Cognac and Charente Brandies, and several Puncions of Bourdeaux Brandies, lately Imported from Scotland, lying in a Cellar under the Blue Gate over-against St. Clements-lane in Canon-street. To be seen from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5, to the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Cellar and at the Place of Sale. Sold by Sam. Procter and Thos. Stevenson his Assistant.

These are to give Notice, That a great Parcel of very fine Jewels, some curious Rarities in Ivory, Silver Plate, &c. late the Goods of Alexander Levy of London, Jeweller, will continue to be shewn at Barfon's Coffee-house in Cornhill to the 28th Instant, from 9 till 1, and from 2 till 5, in order to be Sold on Monday the 1st of March next at the Swan Tavern in Cornhill, on such Conditions as shall then be declar'd.

On Monday next, being the 1st of March, will begin to be Sold by Auction, at Exeter Exchange in the Strand, the remainder of a Collection of Books of a Merchant deceas'd, as also the Library of another Person, among which are great variety of excellent Books in most Faculties, many of them Illustrated with Sculptures and neatly Bound, some of them in Turkey Leather, gilt and letter'd on the back, and in the large Paper. As also a Collection of Paintings, Prints, and Drawings, by the most Eminent Masters. Catalogues may be had this Day at the Place of Sale, where the Books, Paintings, Prints and Drawings may be view'd.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fize Scarf at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fix upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

On Saturday last was publish'd, Irene; or, The Fair Greek. A Tragedy, as it is Acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane by her Majesty's Servants. Dedicated to the Duke of Beaufort by Charles Goring, Esq; Printed for J. Bayley at the Judges-Head in Chancery-lane near Fleet-street.

Just publish'd,

The Socinian Controversy Discus'd: Wherin the Chief of the Socinian Tracts (publish'd of late Years here) are consider'd. By Charles Leslie, Chancellor of the Cathedral of Connor. Printed for G. Strahan at the Golden Ball in Cornhill, and Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Where is to be had the 1st Volun of Rehearsal compleat, with Title, Preface and Index.

Just publish'd,

Two Practical Discourses, the 1st of Christian Patience, the 2^d of Predominant Passions, necessary for those who labour under any Trouble of Mind, or are Subject to any Immoderate Passion. Price 6 d. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall, where is to be had, The Account of the Wonderful Cures performed by the Cold Bathings. Price 1 s.

There is now Publish'd,

A New and Correct Map of Europe, divided into its several Estates, Principal Provinces, &c. with many Remarks relating to the Present times which are not extant in any Map: According to the newest and most exact Observations by H. Moll, Geographer, in a large Sheets of Elephant Paper. Price 1 s. 6 d. Printed for D. Midwinter at the 3 Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard, R. Davies at the 3 Ink-Bottles in Castle-Alley the West end of the Royal Exchange, and Sold by them and B. Took at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. Where also is to be had the New Map of the World in 2 Sheets, wherein the gross Errors of Sanson are shewn, &c.